

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

A copy of the IDS (including PTO Form-1449) filed with the PTO on April 10, 2002, is attached. Applicants request that the references listed on PTO Form-1449, already considered, be listed on the resulting patent.

Rejection of the Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraph

Claims 1, 6, 15-18, 29, 30 and 31 are amended to further clarify them.

Support for the term "or tertiary phosphanes" in claim 1 has support in the specification on page 18, last line on page.

With respect to the meaning of the term, tertiary phosphino imines, applicants point to page 18, line 25, of the specification, for two examples such a compound. Thus, their definition should be clear. These two formulae are erroneously on page 18, line 25. Their proper location should be page 19, line 4. Thus, correction is made to the specification.

The first paragraph rejection over claims 6 and 7 are moot in view of the amendment to claim 6. The original claim language with respect to the radical is restored.

With respect to the rejection over claim 32, applicants point to page 19, first 3 lines.

The claims objected to are rewritten in independent form. Thus, these claims should be allowable.

Amendments in the Specification

The formulae from page 18, line 25, are moved to page 19, line 4, as discussed above.

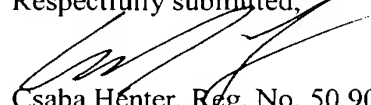
The German term, appearing on page 43, line 8 is part of a formula. Its deletion would affect the scope of the disclosure. The term "polyacrylsäure" means "polyacrylic acid." Thus, the term is changed to reflect said meaning.

The German term, appearing on page 13, line 19 is deleted.

The citations from page 34, lines 18-19 are deleted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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